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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Anne Klaas DE GROOT et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

TENSIONER



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, cancel "2 or 3".

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "2, 3, or 4".

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --Claim 1--.

Add the following new claims:

~~- 7. Tensioner according to Claim 2, characterized in that the conveyor means (3) comprise attachment eyelets (38) for attaching the conveyor means (3) to a main frame element (50).~~

